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ELECTRIC FLASHES.

From statistics recently prepared it appears that the great city of London uses annually 213,174,279 kilowatts of electricity at an average cost of about 10 cents a kilowatt.

Heavy electric traction of the future, such as involves the equipment of large trunk line railroads, will use the new alternating current electric motors. The motors are capable of complete and efficient control and are able to descend grades to return to the trolley line the energy stored in the train instead of wasting in heat and wearing out the brake shoes. In other words the motors will be turned into generators when going down hill and the current made in this way will be returned to the line.

The speed of submarine telegraphy is illustrated by the fact that five minutes are usually sufficient to cover a complete buying and selling operation between the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street. The distance between these two points is about 4,000 miles and it takes the message less than a minute for the journey.

Chili is thinking of substituting electricity for steam on a number of important railroads. An American engineer is figuring on the project.

There are 815 miles of electric railway in Canada with a capitalization of \$75,195,476. The province of Ontario has 402 miles of track; Quebec has 198 miles; the maritime provinces 71 miles and the far west 104

miles. In 1907 the gross earnings were \$12,635,905 and the operating expenses \$7,737,252.

Portland, Maine, is to be supplied with electricity obtained from the tides. Land has been secured on either side of Black and it is estimated that 25,000 electrical horsepower will be generated, enough to light the entire city, furnish power for the street railway and supply a number of manufacturing plants.

One of the geniuses employed by the General Electric Company has invented a device which will put an end to the nefarious work of the incandescent light bulb thief. It is the custom, in larger cities, to steal the new light bulbs from the hotels and public places and resell or exchange them for drinks in the cheap saloons. The new device consists of a socket and a key. After the new lamp has been screwed without the key. The bulb will turn around but will not come out.

An English electrician gets the credit for devising a way to ripen bananas by electricity. The fruit is hung in an airtight glass case in which there are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hastens the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on.

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**URGENT APPEAL TO
ALL OREGON**

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Rosenberg said that Mr. Elmore had assured him it was because the C. R. P. A. had taken legal advice upon the efficacy of the bill sent up by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association, and that it was deemed to be impracticable and could not be enforced. To this statement Mr. Rosenberg added, pithily, that if the gill-netters' bill was as flimsy as all that, he could not see why Seufert, Warren et al. were spending \$40,000 or \$50,000 to defeat it at the polls, while any lawyer might have yielded up such an opinion for far fewer hundreds.

H. G. Van Dusen, Fish Commissioner for Oregon, followed Mr. Rosenberg, confirming and accentuating the arguments presented. He had verified the history so given to its uttermost detail and it was true as the Gospels themselves.

Mr. Van Dusen expressed his perfect confidence in the justice and good sense of the people in disposing of the two bills in question, and said that he knew of plenty of people in the up-river field itself, who would not tolerate the continuance of the fish-wheels if they had a chance to drive them out by the silent, sensible and secret ballot. The people were honest in the main, and would exemplify their sense of justice when this question was fairly in their hands; to get it there, he made a strong plea for the best aid the house could give the committee, and retired with a very friendly expression from the audience.

Dr. H. L. Henderson was then called upon and made the only negative talk of the evening; he was dubious about the success of the bill, though he vouched for the righteousness of the cause, and felt that it would be lost because it would not get fairly before the people; he was heart and soul for the measure, and urged that lecturers be sent out to meet the people at the great centers of the State and lay the whole matter before them by word of mouth. He condemned the wheel in unmeasured terms and urged the best faith of Astoria and all Oregon in their fight to eliminate them forever.

Frank Kankkonen, the general manager of the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, one of the nestors of the salmon industry on the Columbia, made a brief, but deliberate and cogent talk on the matter in hand, urging that aside from what the citizens may contribute here in the way of funds to expedite the work of the committee in informing the citizenry of Oregon on this issue, by pamphlet and otherwise, each and every man with friends anywhere in Oregon write immediate and personal letters in the same behalf and take all other individual means to spread the propaganda of safety and sense. He said the question affected far more than the 5000 fishermen engaged down here; that that number must be multiplied by the membership of the families behind the fishermen; and the work of repressing the fish-wheel must be kept up relentlessly until the business was saved to the State for all time; and that if it were not possible to defeat the fish-wheel, there was nothing left but the woods.

Hon. John H. Smith then took the floor and made a ringing speech in derogation of the fish-wheel and its sponsors. He mixed no terms nor names, but dealt out smashing truths with snap and telling force that were not misunderstood by his hearers; he could not feel quite so sanguine as Fish Commissioner Van Dusen had declared himself to be; he knew the ugly chance of an inexperienced vote being cast as between the pending fish bills, and urged specific and swift action toward the general en-

lightenment of the people at large; the salmon fishers of this end of the river had everything needed at the moment, truth, right, judgment and the full best of the argument but it was imperatively necessary that all this be passed up to the general voter quickly and concisely for the salvation of the prime interest at stake. Mr. Smith did not talk long but everything he said was to the point and was thoroughly well received.

John C. McCue, deputy district attorney, took the floor and pleaded the case of the bread-winners versus the grafters, in the fishing business, with splendid effect. He contended that enthusiastic and generous contribution to the propaganda of the committee was the sole essential and urged that there be no loss of time nor niggardliness of dollars. The gill-netters of the lower Columbia fished honestly, as to time and method; the fish-wheel fished eternally and took everything from a blind baby-salmon to the egg-laden fish hunting its natural lair.

At this point Mr. Elmore was asked to take the floor and he did so, making a clever and friendly talk along the lines of the prevalent argument of the hour. He said he had been forced into the wheel business through the sheer exigencies of business; and had associated himself with the men who stood for that system merely as a matter of securing a price for fish that commended itself to his business judgment; he said he stood ready to give Mr. Rosenberg \$1000 if the bill, sent to the people by the gill-netters at this end of the river, should stand the test of legal enforcement. He said the Seufert bill will fall to the ground, and this on the positive declaration of the best lawyers in the State; he spoke kindly of the business and the friends he had in it, and had had for many years, and said the movement was rightly directed though he was compelled to question the efficacy of the means employed for its achievement. His remarks were received with distinct appreciation all over the house.

At this point there was introduced by Mr. Rosenberg, a set of full and explicit resolutions covering the range of the arguments maintained by the fishermen here, which will appear at length in the next issue of this paper. They were adopted by the house with ringing unanimity.

John E. Gratke then took the stage and made a resonant appeal for money to spread the literature of the campaign to the uttermost ends of Oregon, and he was immensely successful, for in less than 25 minutes, the audience had responded with subscriptions aggregating \$1220, with Samuel Elmore leading instantly on the demand of the moment; the list running as follows: Samuel Elmore,

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When this splendid list had been formulated amid the intense and pleasant moments that approached adjournment, a motion was made and passed directing Chairman Wise to name a special committee of ten citizens to canvass the city in this behalf, and with a sense of the thorough success of this genuine effort to enlist the great center, Astoria, in the righteous campaign against the existence of the greatest and foulest evil it knows, the meeting adjourned.

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BASEBALL SCORE.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Michigan has spent \$42,244,111.79 for its schools in sixty-eight years.

Dean Hill of the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University has notified President Schurman that he has accepted the presidency of the University of Missouri at Columbus, to take effect Sept. 1.

The Central High school of Philadelphia holds the unique position of being the only public high school in the United States invested with the legal power to confer degrees upon its graduates. In the annals of the national department of education it is classified with the colleges and universities.

J. Scott Hartley, the artist, has completed a bust of Otis Skinner in the character of Lieutenant Colonel Bridau in "The Honor of the family". The bust is of heroic size and is considered the finest piece of modelling done by Mr. Hartley, who is famous for his busts of Lawrence Barret, John McCullough, Edwin Booth and Dion Boucicault.

John Drew availed himself of his recent Washington engagement to make a flying trip to New York for his last sight of the city until the end of June, but more particularly to "catch" his nephew, John Barrymore, in the act of playing "Toodles," in the farce of that name now running at the Garrick Theater. Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. John Drew, and Louise Drew also sat in the box at the matinee Mr. Drew attended. The presence of the whole family simply added to the gaiety, not at all to the nervousness, of the occasion for young Barrymore despite the fact that "Toodles" is only the fourth stage part he has ever played.

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